

## BIBLE SENT LAWYER SUES TOMBS ANGEL

John S. Wise, Jr., Asks Court  
to Name Fee Due From  
Miss Mary Smedley.

## SAVED LAMPPOST STOCKS

Supreme Court Justice Chohalan will be asked to-day to decide how much of a fee John S. Wise, Jr., is entitled to for winning \$50,000 worth of securities and performing other services for Miss Mary Clementine Smedley, Miss Smedley and her sister, Matilda Smedley, live at the Great Northern Hotel. Miss Mary Smedley was ordered served with the summons in the case by mail, as she exhausted three process servers who tried to reach her personally.

## Lampost Will Be Broken.

The will was contested by relatives of Lampost, who charged Miss Smedley with unduly influencing the execution of the will at a time when "Papa Lampost," as she called him, was feeble. The contest was successful and the will broken.

These same relatives then attacked the transfer of Chemical National Bank stock worth about \$50,000 to Miss Smedley prior to Mr. Lampost's death. His kin charged Miss Smedley with getting these securities through undue influence and Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court upheld the charge.

## Finds Lawyer in Bible.

The latest decision of the Supreme Court did not arrive, however, until after Miss Smedley had sent out invitations to many of her friends on February 24 last, inviting them to attend a dinner of rejoicing over her court triumph. At this dinner Miss Smedley made a little speech stating that she opened the Bible in the hour of her defeat and read in the Book of John: "There was a man sent from God whose name was John." "I believed," she added, "that I had at last found an attorney who would be painstaking and honest. So I pinned my faith on John S. Wise, Jr."

## HOLY NAME SOCIETIES MEET.

## 2,500 Delegates Attend Convention on Staten Island.

The September convention of the Archdiocesan Union Holy Name Society of New York was held yesterday afternoon at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, on Grimes Hill, Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Twenty-five hundred delegates from Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Croton, the Hudson, White Plains, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, New York city, Brooklyn and Queens were present. The societies in Richmond met them with the boys' band of the Mount Vernon Home and they all marched from St. George to the church on the hill.

## MINISTERS AT "AMEN CORNER"

## Clergy Club Rooms on Site Made Famous by Politicians.

Protestant ministers of New York have taken the old "Amen Corner." That is, they have leased rooms for their Church Clergy Club in the Fifth Avenue Building, built on the spot where politicians once gathered in the old Fifth Avenue Hotel's "Amen Corner."

## FRICION AT JOHNS HOPKINS.

## Part of Alumni Favor Military Training, Others Oppose.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The proposition to incorporate a course of military instruction in the regular work at Johns Hopkins University, which was by some of the alumni, bids fair to raise a big issue between the alumni and the conservative element of the Hopkins organization.

## LOOK FOR CARRANZA'S RECOGNITION THIS YEAR

Washington Officials Privately Admit That He Now  
Seems Entitled to It, but a Decision  
Is Reserved.

## WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—

Officials of the Administration profess to be content that a provisional government will be established in Mexico long before Congress assembles in December. The authorities here say privately that at this time it looks as if the Carranza government is entitled to recognition by the United States and the other American Powers, but they deny that a decision to this effect has been reached.

Recent advice to the State Department indicates that the Carranzistas have been making great progress in a military way in recent months. On the other hand, it is declared that the Villistas are gradually losing strength and that when the time comes in October for the Pan-American conference to resume consideration of the Mexican situation Carranza will have gained such a position of supremacy as practically to force the American Powers to recognize him.

## GOLD STANDARD WEDGE.

## Carranza's Latest Decree Causes Much Comment.

SPECIAL Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. VERA CRUZ, Sept. 19.—The Vera Cruz government of First Chief Carranza has issued a decree which will cause much comment in financial and commercial circles. It is believed that Mexico may adopt the gold standard eventually as a means of establishing stability in finances.

## ORDER IN MEXICO CITY.

## Traffic Resumed and Public Eating Stations Established.

The improvement of general conditions at Mexico city since the occupation of the capital by Constitutional troops is described in a telegram sent to-day by the Constitutional consulate at New York from Rafael Martinez of the Y. M. C. A. at Mexico city, as follows:

On request of a group of young men belonging to the Young Men's Christian Association I am sending the following as an act of justice and in order to illustrate to the American people the true situation in Mexico.

Since the Constitutional forces occupied this city complete order has been restored. A decree of amnesty has been issued, of which many of the opposing groups have taken advantage, surrendering their arms. A registration bureau for general disarmament has been opened and more than 1,000 of them have been registered. They receive half of their former salaries until they are discharged. The unemployed will be as soon as the national army can be reorganized.

## SIX POLITICIANS

## APPEAR IN ONE PULPIT

## Respond to Invitation of Jersey Pastor and Urge Local Option.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 19.—The unusual spectacle of six politicians, all candidates for the Assembly, appearing in a church pulpit to express their views on a vital issue in the Bergen county campaign, was presented to-night in the Methodist Church of Hackensack. The Rev. Staley F. Davis, the pastor, had invited fifteen candidates for the Assembly, who will be called upon if elected to exercise their influence in behalf of local option.

## A NEW ST. GREGORY'S.

## Bishop Mundelein Lays Cornerstone of Brooklyn Church.

The cornerstone of St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, was laid yesterday afternoon by Bishop Mundelein. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John L. Belford, rector of the Church of the Nativity.

## SEVEN MEXICANS KILLED

## One American Also Loses His Life in Border Fighting.

GALESTOWN, Sept. 19.—The calm following the battle between Mexicans and Americans at Dona Friday was broken to-day, when three different marauding bands of Mexicans clashed with citizen patrols and Texas rangers in Hidalgo and Cameron counties, resulting in the killing of seven Mexicans and one American.

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Thinners Wall Leaves Larger  
Chamber for Explosives—  
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